# ALL-SURPASSING GLORY

*2 Corinthians 3:7-11 // November 8, 2026 AM*

*New covenant ministry greatly surpasses old covenant ministry in glory.*

## I. The new covenant gloriously *enlivens* (vv. 7-8).

## II. The new covenant gloriously *endows* (v. 9).

## III. The new covenant gloriously *endures* (vv. 10-11).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. Why does Paul focus our attention on glory? How were the Corinthians being tempted to trade genuine glory for a counterfeit? How can we be tempted to the same?
2. Why does Paul refer to the old covenant as a ministry of death and condemnation? Was the problem with the covenant itself or something else?
3. How was the old covenant glorious, even though it didn't bring Israel into a lasting relationship of love with God?
4. How is the new covenant more glorious than the old? Can you explain what it means for it to be a ministry of the Spirit and righteousness?
5. John Calvin likened the old covenant to the moon and the new covenant to the sun. What did he mean by this?
6. What does it mean for something to be permanent? Is anything in this life permanent? Why is it good news that the new covenant is?
7. Is Paul presenting the old covenant as at odds with the new covenant? Explain using the passage itself.

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Has the Spirit of Christ written the law upon my heart in regeneration?
2. Have I by faith come to know what it is to be reckoned righteous in Jesus Christ?
3. In what ways am I still prone to seek after worldly glory, and how does Paul's teaching here help me combat it? How does the glory of God in the gospel satisfy in a way that no worldly glory can?